

# END CHILD HUNGER NOW

His Majesty's Legacy of Leadership in Nutrition Advocacy **2024 - 2025** 





His Majesty King Letsie III and James Chifwelu at the Nutrition Club Exhibition in Berea

#### **Foreword**

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It is with deep admiration and heartfelt gratitude that we present this commemorative publication honouring **His Majesty King Letsie III**, whose unwavering leadership in the fight against hunger in Lesotho and Africa continues to shape both our nation and our continent.

As African Union Nutrition Champion, His Majesty has not only elevated Lesotho's voice on global platforms, but has also walked with our communities—listening, encouraging, and standing alongside families in their daily pursuit of dignity through nutrition.

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"His Majesty's voice continues to inspire the continent. His leadership reminds us that when kings speak, the world listens and acts."

**James Chifwelu** 

At World Vision, we have been humbled and inspired to partner with His Majesty in this journey from the launch of the #ENOUGH campaign at the 37<sup>th</sup> African Union Summit, to community exhibitions in Mokhotlong, Berea, and Ha-Lejone, and most recently, his powerful call to action at the Nutrition for Growth Summit 2025.

This feature is a celebration of His Majesty the King's birthday, and a tribute to his legacy of compassion, courage, and conviction. May his example continue to move us all to say, boldly and collectively: **#ENOUGH to child hunger and malnutrition.** 





## His Majesty's Engagements with World Vision

# 2024

#### January 2024

Addis Ababa: 37<sup>th</sup> African Union Summit **Even**t: Launch of the **#ENOUGH** Campaign

Highlight:

\$1.7 Billion

commitment from World Vision towards #ENOUGH campaign

"I commend World Vision for taking this bold step to collaborate with partners and stakeholders to say ENOUGH to child hunger and Malnutrition" — His Majesty King Letsie III



His Majesty King Letsie III official address

#### March 2024



Mokhotlong: National Nutrition Day

Event: Community Nutrition Club Tours and Exhibitions

Highlight:

#### His Majesty King Letsie III

Leads National Nutrition Day 2024. Lesotho joins the rest of the world in the fight against child hunger and malnutrition.

"We can break the cycle of hunger"





His Majesty led a tour of innovative household nutrition efforts.

#### April 2024

Berea: Nutrition Club Exhibition

Event: Joint Royal Visit with Her Majesty Queen

#### **Highlight:**

#### **Community based Initiatives**

Promoting and improving nutrition practices through preserved foods and sustainable agri practices



Their Majesties enjoying nutritious food prepared by the community

#### **July 2024**

Lesotho: His Majesty's Birthday **Even**t: Nationwide Tribute to the King



Happy Birthday Rabasotho!

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# 2025

#### April 2025

Leribe: Nutrition Exhibition

Event: Nutrition Club exhibition advancing the #ENOUGH

campaign

#### **Highlight:**

#### Households

and clubs preseted sustainable nutrition models



Exhibition booths

#### June 2025



Paris, France: Nutrition for Growth Summit

Event: His Majesty at the World Vision Nutrition

Side Event

#### Highlight: His Majesty King Letsie III

Visit to the World Vision side event in in Paris at the Nutrition for Growth Summit. He shared progress on Stunting, wasting, and child mortality declines in Lesotho



His Majesty at the Nutrition side event at the summit

#### June 2024

Maseru: #ENOUGH Campaign Meeting with the King Event: Advancing Advocacy Efforts for #ENOUGH

**World Vision Lesotho** 

for Growth Summit in Paris

Updates His Majesty King Letsie III on the campaign progress and impact of his recent visit to the Nutrition

#### Highlight:

#### **July 2024**

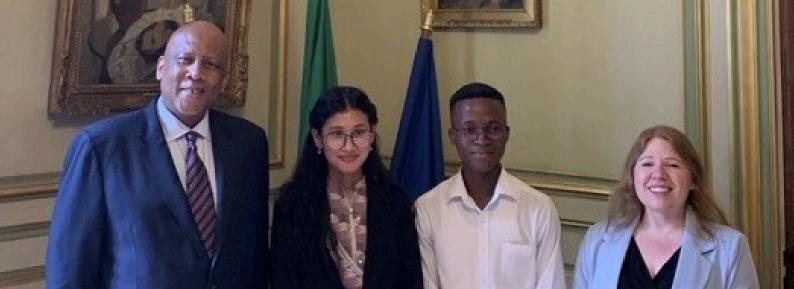
Lesotho: His Majesty's Birthday **Even**t: Nationwide Tribute to the King

World Vision Lesotho Leadership have the honour of meeting His Majesty King



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His Majesty King Letsie III at the Nutrition for Growth Summit 2025

# His Majesty King Letsie III: Championing Nutrition for Lesotho and Africa

A Royal Voice for a Healthier Future | Nutrition for Growth Summit 2025 Feature

As the African Union Champion for Nutrition, His Majesty King Letsie III stood at the helm of global advocacy during the 2025 Nutrition for Growth Summit, held under the banner of unity, urgency, and transformation. Representing both Lesotho and the African continent, His Majesty reaffirmed his role as a powerful moral authority in the battle against child malnutrition.

"We cannot accept a future where children die because they lack a plate of nutritious food. Let us act now, with courage, with compassion, and with collective commitment." — His Majesty King Letsie III

This summit was more than an event; it was a moment of accountability and inspiration, where His Majesty presented Lesotho's remarkable progress, a story of hope and resilience.

#### **Lesotho's Nutrition Progress:**

2004 - 2024

#### **Call to Action from the Throne**

At the summit, His Majesty urged global leaders, donors, and civil society to prioritize sustainable nutrition financing and champion cross-sector collaboration.

He echoed the goals of the #ENOUGH campaign, launched at the 2024 AU Summit, calling for bold investments and measurable commitments to achieve the Global Nutrition Targets by 2030.

"Progress is possible when we work together. Nutrition is not only a health issue, it is a justice issue."

#### **Saluting Royal Leadership**

Through words and actions, His Majesty continues to shine as a symbol of hope and advocate for dignity. His legacy in nutrition will long outlive speeches—it lives in the healthier futures of Lesotho's children.













# **SAY #ENOUGH**

With enough people like you, we can ensure there is:

ENOUGH nutritious food

ENOUGH government money

ENOUGH political will

ENOUGH to end child hunger and malnutrition



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